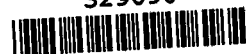


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NOTICE
Letter

Mr. Paul Kneski
Kneski Asphalt Paving Co.
P.O. Box 169
West Hampton, New York 11977

Re: Jagger Lane Groundwater Contamination Site
Suffolk County, New York

Dear Sir:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has documented the release of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants from the above-referenced site ("the site"), and anticipates spending public funds to remedy groundwater contamination emanating from the site as described below. This action will be taken by EPA pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq. ("CERCLA").

Under CERCLA, and other laws, responsible parties may be liable for money expended by the government in taking necessary corrective actions at and around the site and may be subject to Orders requiring them to take abatement actions themselves. Responsible parties under CERCLA include the current and past owners or operators, and persons who were involved in the transport treatment or disposal of hazardous substances at the site. EPA has information which indicates that your company may be a potentially responsible party within the intent of CERCLA. By this letter we notify you of our intention to take, or to allow responsible parties to take, certain response actions at the site referenced above. If these actions are taken by EPA, rather than the responsible parties, you may be subject to a cost recovery action in accordance with section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9607.

EPA believes that work to provide a safe water supply and prevent further groundwater contamination is required at the site. This letter serves as official notification that EPA has started an Immediate Removal Action, as defined in the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan, 40 C.F.R. Part 300, in the area of the site where groundwater contamination has been detected. EPA has determined that an Immediate Removal Action is necessary to prevent immediate and significant risk

to human health, as defined at 40 C.F.R. §300.65(a).

The Immediate Removal Action initiated by EPA in this instance is a two-phase plan. Phase I consists of supplying bottled water to six residences in the affected area. All of these homes currently rely on individual wells for water supply and these wells have water containing volatile organic chemicals in concentrations exceeding New York State Department of Health Guideline Limits for potable water. Phase II of the plan will consist of the installation of water mains and residential hookups to serve approximately 50 homes within the plume. Phase I expenditures have begun and are estimated at approximately \$5,040; Phase II costs are estimated at approximately \$448,206. EPA therefore estimates the total cost of the Immediate Removal Action at \$453,246 (four hundred and fifty three thousand, two hundred and forty six dollars). Refer to the attached Action memorandum for further details on the proposed actions.

In addition to the immediate removal steps outlined above, EPA expects that additional corrective measures may be required to mitigate the continued release of hazardous substances and to protect the public health, welfare, and the environment.

EPA intends to proceed immediately with the second phase of this Immediate Removal Action, which includes the hook-up to municipal water supply of the homes whose wells are contaminated by this site. If you wish to come forward and volunteer to undertake this work yourself, you must respond to this letter by close of business May 30, 1985 by 1) stating unambiguously that your company will undertake voluntarily to properly perform this phase of the Immediate Removal Action in accordance with EPA plans, and 2) supplying the name, address, and telephone number of a representative of your company for commencement of this work. This reply should be sent by expedited means to:

Mr. Charles Dolan
Site Investigation & Compliance Branch
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Room 402
26 Federal Plaza New York, N.Y. 10278

Any undertaking by your company in accordance with this letter must be memorialized in a Consent Order pursuant to Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9606.